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REFS: A. STATE 001451

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1. (SUMMARY) AS INDICATED REF A, GNZ HAS PROPOSED FIVE
RATHER GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE FORTHCOMING ANZUS
COUNCIL MEETING IN WELLINGTON. US HAS NO BASIC PROBLEM
WITH ANY PARTICULAR ITEM PROPOSED BY THE NEW ZEALANDERS.

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IT APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ADD A

SIXTH ITEM "DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ASIAN/PACIFIC REGION SINCE THE LAST ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING". (END SUMMARY)

2. FOR WELLINGTON. PLEASE APPROACH APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GNZ TO INDICATE GENERAL US ACCEPTANCE OF NEW ZEALAND PROPOSALS FOR ANZUS AGENDA, REPORTED REF A, WITH THE ADDITION OF A SIXTH AGENDA ITEM, "DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIAN/PACIFIC REGION SINCE LAST ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING". NEW AGENDA ITEM MIGHT LOGICALLY BE SECOND ON LIST. US PROPOSES THAT IT OPEN DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER, THUS GIVING EACH OF THE THREE PARTIES TWO AGENDA ITEMS ON WHICH TO LEAD.

3. PROPOSED AGENDA WOULD THUS READ AS FOLLOWS:

A. WORLD SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS ANZUS AREA: APPROPRIATE FOR PRIME MINISTER KIRK AS HOST TO OPEN THIS DISCUSSION; WOULD COVER EAST/WEST CONTACTS, DEVELOPMENTS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN PROBLEM. USG UNDERSTANDS NEW ZEALAND ALSO WISHES TO CONSIDER SOME DISCUSSION OF LAW OF THE SEA UNDER THIS HEADING.

B. DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIAN/PACIFIC REGION SINCE LAST ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING: DISCUSSION LED OFF BY US, COVERING RELATIONS WITH JAPAN, CHINA AND SITUATION IN INDOCHINA. CHANGES IN SECURITY SITUATION IN ASIA/PACIFIC AREA TO BE DISCUSSED.

C. ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR ANZUS AREA: DISCUSSION, WOULD BE OPENED BY AUSTRALIA, COVERING MAJOR CURRENTS OF WORLD TRADE AND THEIR AFFECT ON ANZUS AREA, PARTICULARLY OIL RESOURCES AND ENERGY POLICIES. SOME CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY MAY BE INCLUDED. POSSIBILITY OF ECONOMIC SET-BACK IN 1974 AND CONSEQUENCES OF ENERGY PROBLEMS FOR JAPAN MIGHT ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

D. SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT: DISCUSSION, LED BY UNITED STATES, OF WORLD-WIDE SECURITY SITUATION, SALT AND DISARMAMENT. DEVELOPMENTS IN DOCTRINE OF NUCLEAR
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DETERRENCE AND CONSEQUENT LIMITATION OF ARMS AND NUCLEAR TESTING AND PROGRESS TOWARD COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY MIGHT BE DISCUSSED. UNDERSTAND PM KIRK WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS HIS PRELIMINARY IDEAS ON A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN SOUTH PACIFIC.

E. DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COOPERATION: DISCUSSION, OPENED BY AUSTRALIA COVERING

EFFECTS OF NIXON DOCTRINE, STATE OF ASEAN AND FIVE POWER DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS, DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ASIA/PACIFIC FORUM, AID POLICIES, AND OTHER REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

F. COOPERATION WITHIN ANZUS: DISCUSSION, OPENED BY NEW ZEALAND, OF TRI-LATERAL SECURITY AND OTHER COOPERATION WITHIN ANZUS FRAMEWORK. DISCUSSION OF PLACE AND TIME FOR NEXT "ANZUS OFFICIALS" TALKS (THERE HAVING BEEN NO SUCH MEETING SINCE NOVEMBER 1972). INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE AND INCREASED CONTACT BETWEEN LEGISLATORS/PARLIAMENTARIANS MAY ALSO BE DISCUSSED. USG WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REFERENCE AT THIS POINT TO THE CONTINUED VALUE OF JOINT EXERCISES AND TO THE NEED TO WORK OUT PROCEDURES WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND UNDER WHICH NPW VISITS WILL BE POSSIBLE.

4. FOR CANBERRA: SUGGEST THAT YOU INFORM APPROPRIATE GOA OFFICIALS OF OUR VIEWS AND SOUND OUT AUSTRALIAN POSITION. IN DISCUSSING AGENDA WITH AUSTRALIANS YOU MAY NOTE THAT INCLUSION OF NPW ISSUE (UNDER RUBRIC OF AGENDA ITEM F) IS A REFLECTION OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN ACTING SECRETARY RUSH AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER BARNARD. (REF C, PARA 6).

5. FOR CINCPAC: REALIZE THAT AGENDA ITEMS AS PROPOSED BY GNZ ARE VERY GENERAL AND EXCEPT FOR ITEM D ARE CENTERED MORE ON POLITICAL/ECONOMIC MATTERS THAN ON MILITARY/SECURITY CONCERNS. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, TO RAISE MATTERS OF MILITARY INTEREST UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS. WE HAVE NOT, THEREFORE, ATTEMPTED TO REDRAFT AGENDA PROPOSED BY NEW ZEALANDERS TO REFLECT SOMEWHAT GREATER US INTEREST IN MILITARY/SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE, HOWEVER, RECEIVING ANY CINCPAC THOUGHTS
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ON SPECIFIC MILITARY ISSUES THAT MIGHT BE PROFITABLY DISCUSSED DURING ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING. RUSH

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